### MIPS Value Pathways: Surgical Example

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**MIPS moving towards value; focusing participation on specific meaningful measures/activities or public health priorities; facilitating movement to Advanced APM track**

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- Surgeon reports on same foundation of measures with patient-reported outcomes also included.
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### MIPS Value Pathways for Surgeons

#### Quality Measures

- Unplanned Reoperation within the 30-Day Postoperative Period (Quality ID: 355)
- Surgical Site Infection (SSI) (Quality ID: 357)
- Patient-Centered Surgical Risk Assessment and Communication (Quality ID: 358)

#### Improvement Activities

- Use of Patient Safety Tools (IA_PSPA_8)
- Implementing the Use of Specialist Reports Back to Referring Clinician or Group to Close Referral Loop (IA_CC_1)
- Completion of an Accredited Safety or Quality Improvement Program (IA_PSPA_28)

#### Cost Measures

- Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary (MSPB_1)
- Revascularization for Lower Extremity Chronic Critical Limb Ischemia (COST_CCLI_1)
- Knee Arthroplasty (COST_KA_1)

*Measures and activities selected for illustrative purposes and are subject to change.*

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**Population Health Measures:** a set of administrative claims-based quality measures that focus on public health priorities and/or cross-cutting population health issues; CMS provides the data through administrative claims measures, for example, the All-Cause Hospital Readmission measure.